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By Kathleen L. Boekley
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2003, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on January 7, 2004. Concurrently filed herewith is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, thus extending the period for response to February 7, 2004.

Please consider the following amendments and/or remarks: